against the assault of those who contended that congress alone possessed the right to decide on the question of war or peace.—Suppose gen. Washington had at that time attempted to make war, as your commanding general has done, do you believe that men who called themselves republican, would have attempted, as on the present occasion, to justify a clear, palpable and manifest usurpation on the powers of congress, by an appeal to the law of nations? Or, do you believe this new fangled notion of the immutable principles of self-defence would have protected from public indignation a convicted violator of that sacred instrument? The patriots of that day were honest, upright and enlightened statesmen. You held among them yourself a station which does honor to your character, talents and principles. With them as a reward for supporting with ability and firmness the correct principles of the constitution, you have risen to the highest stations within the gift of your country. Remember the principles to which you owe your political honors. Compel those dependent on you to respect them. A president of the United States may avail himself of the talents of his cabinet, but he must in every case, exercise his own judgment. He is alone responsible. If party distinction shall cease, and all honest men unite in supporting the best interests of our country, let the basis of union be that construction of the constitution for which the republicans of 1798 successfully contended, and on which construction the people have pronounced in a voice too clear to be misunderstood, by elevating to the highest office in their gift almost in succession, its ablest defenders.—Let every officer under your control be made to know and feel that the constitution is the supreme law: that military usurpation is of all others most odious to freemen, as most dangerous to liberty.

VIRGINIUS.

The SEQUESTERED VILLAGE, *and the* PATRIOTIC CITY.

Mr. LUCAIN,

WE are, in this *remote* part of the Province much indebted, very often, for information which we receive from the *populous* City of Saint John; but I am not certain that in any, if all, of the productions which have made their appearance in the STAR of the East, since the closing of the day of the late General Assembly, are to be found one half as much of that kind of information which may lead to improvement, as in the communication from one of the *Natives* (who says he is *A Freeholder*) which was ushered into this *benighted* part of the Province by the *Star* of the 11th of this month. The whole piece is so valuable to have any part of it lost, and I must beg you will give it further publicity by inserting it in the *Royal Gazette*.

A FARMER.

St. Mary's, 22d May, 1819.

From the STAR, 11th May.

Mr. Printer,

SIR,—Certain writers in your paper have lately taken up the subject of the dissolution of the House of Assembly for no other purpose than to give their opinions for and against the measure. They have taken upon themselves to probe the wound, without applying any remedy. But on the contrary they have irritated and inflamed it, so that a high state of fever must be the inevitable consequence. My view of the subject is quite different. As a private Citizen, most sincerely desirous of seeing my native Province proceed with harmony in its rapid strides towards perfection, I regard the late exercise of the prerogative of the Chief Magistrate, as one of those human events, which, appearing at first sight to be a serious evil, turns out in the end to be productive of the greatest good. Let us not trouble ourselves with vain endeavors to prove that His Excellency acted with precipitation, or the house of Assembly unconstitutionally:—the event has happened and cannot be undone. What then should be the course of every man of sense?—Why he should now consider, that, he has had once more thrown into his hands, that invaluable privilege of a British Subject, the choice of a Representative; and that it is a sacred duty, due to himself, to his family and to posterity, to exercise it with deliberation and judgement; he should lay aside all party spirit and animosity, all selfish and interested views, and he should resolve to give his vote to that man only, whose talents are respectable, whose principles are independent, and whose patriotism is known. He should moreover instruct his Representative and enforce it upon him as a condition of his election, to have always in view the proposal and support of measures for the amelioration of the people and of the Country. He should constantly look around him to see whether, any and what improvements can be made for the public good; whither, for instance, it would not be a measure of the first magnitude in the scale of national prosperity, and of individual conveniency, *to remove the Seat of Government from the* SEQUESTERED *Village where it has heretofore been held*, to the *Metropolis* of this Province, this populous, flourishing, and *patriotic* City: a City at once the residence of enterprising and wealthy Merchants, of *professional* men of *great* talents, of ingenious and industrious mechanics, the constant resort of our own and neighboring country Gent'n, farmers, &c. for the purposes of that Trade, which has been, is, and will be, the true source of the prosperity, riches and ultimate establishment of every part of the Province.

The removal of the Seat of Government would of course bring with it, that of the supreme Courts of Justice, a removal most devoutly to be wished, for the sake of public justice; the personal conveniency of the Lawyer and his Clients; the dispatch of business and the saving of enormous expences. I only mean at present to describe the general outlines of a great and important plan, which admits of strong colouring, and altho' I am aware that great opposition will be made to the proposition, supported by brilliant talent and personal interest, yet I will not shrink from the combat; let the subject receive, as it merits, cool and dispassionate reasoning; in my mind, the public benefit cries aloud for the change; times and circumstances render it expedient, and if the next year does not bring it to bear, I will venture to predict that, it must and will happen at no very distant period.

Thus Mr. Printer, you will see, it is not my desire to squabble about who was right or who wrong in the late question; my object is to extract good out of evil. The day of election draws nigh and I wish all constituents to reflect upon the importance of choosing such men only as have the good of their Country at heart.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

A FREEHOLDER.

St. John, May 11, 1819.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

25TH MAY, 1819.

The Supreme Court held its Easter Term last week.—It was an issuable Term, and no Juries attended.

WM. BOYD KINNEAR, Esq. was admitted and enrolled an Attorney of the Court.

In the Steam Boat, on Friday, came passenger, the Hon. WM. BLACK, Member of His MAJESTY'S Council. We understand Mr. Black's presence here was thought necessary in consequence of the indisposition of the CHIEF JUSTICE; but we are happy to say that His Honor has so far recovered from his late severe attack as to be present at the Council on Saturday.

The Mail from St. Andrew's which arrived on Thursday last, brought nothing new.

By yesterday's mail from Halifax, we received our usual supply of newspapers, from which we have made a few extracts.

The West-India Rangers are, we understand, expected in this Province to be disbanded.

We were yesterday politely handed the following statement, taken from the books of the Custom-House in St. John, of the quantity of squared Timber exported from this Province in the year 1818:—

	Tons.
From Saint John,	54,220
" Miramichi,	99,620
" Saint Andrews,	33,621
" Buctouche, &c.	21,130
Total,	208,591

The exportation of the above article from St. John last year, was 7,710 tons greater than in 1817.

Passengers in the COMMERCE, *from St. Vincent*—G. H. HAZEN, Esq.—and Mr. FRENCH.

In the NESTOR, *from Aberdeen*—ALEX. WEDDERBURNE, Esq. and Miss BLACK.—*City Gazette.*

Halifax, May 18.

Two Transports have arrived from St. Kitts, with a part of the R[illegible] West-India Rangers, under the command of Lt. Colonel Lavicount.—Sailed the 24th ult.; the Transports, on board of which are the remainder of the Regiment, were parted with on Tuesday last.

London, April 4.

Government have established a bounty of 3s. per Quintal on Fish caught by the Inhabitants of Newfoundland.

From the Halifax Journal.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT THE PORT OF MIRIMACHI, FOR THE YEAR 1818.

We are indebted to a mercantile friend at Mirimachi, for the following list of Imports and Exports at that place in the Year 1818:—

IMPORTS.

Bread, 1749 bags, 1 cwt. each,
434 casks,
Flour, 9511 barrels,
90 sacks,
Tea, 156 chests,
Pork, 1717 barrels,
60 tierces,
Beef, 156 tierces,
570 barrels,
Salt, 875 tons,
Rum, 58,215 gallons,
Wine, 4452 ditto,
Brandy and Gin, 8382 ditto,
Molasses, 11,672 ditto,
Sugar, 1513 cwt.
Coffee, 3743 lbs.

EXPORTS.

In 273 Vessels—
Pine Timber, 97,941 tons,
Birch Timber, 392 tons.
Plank, 1,091,316 superficial feet,
Rickers, 648,
Lathwood, 2702 cords,
Spars, 3546,
Masts, 55,
Oars, 266,
Staves, 18,113,
Shingles, 60,000,
Handspikes, 245 dozen,
Salt, 51 hhds
Salmon, 289 barrels,
Herring, 890 ditto,
Dry Fish, 116 casks,
Gaspereau, 173 barrels.

ST. JOHN, MAY 19.

ARRIVED,

Wednesday, brig Joseph & Mary, Stanton, London, via Halifax.—E. Winslow & Co. ballast
Thursday, Am. brigs Rising Sun, Blanchard, Portland—T. Hanford, lumber.
Susan, Hobbs, Portland—T. Hanford, lumber.
Sch'rs Buffalo, Lee, Portland—lumber.
Fame, York, Portland—master, lumber.
Friday, brig Garnet, Scroggin, Aberdeen, 30 days—J. & A. Robson, ballast.
Am. sloop Minerva, Perkins, Belfast—lumber.
Sunday, ships Jesse & Flora, Love, Newfoundland—J. Hendricks, ballast.
Goudies, Wyllie, Londonderry, 31 days—J. Hendricks, provisions, and 210 passengers.
Brigs Royalist, Ashbridge, Whitehaven, 32 days, M'Leod, Robertson, & Co. ballast.
Peggy, Andrews, Barbados, 30 days—C. Calverley, sugar.—April 27th, lat. 27, lon. 64, fell in with brig Friends, Hamm, from Grenada, for this port, and supplied her with a barrel of bread—had lost two of his crew, but was otherwise healthy. Sch'r Chart, Dougal, had sailed for Bermuda about 3 weeks.
Monday, brigs Mary. Bell, Demerara, 28 days—Crookshank & Johnston, rum, sugar, and coffee. Left at Demerara, brig Mungo Park, Leavitt, of this port, to sail in 10 days—Saw about 20 sail of square rigged vessels at the same time, apparently bound up the Bay—spoke none of them.
Robert, Baxter, Port Maria, (Jam.) 29 days—C. Calverley, rum.—Left there, brig Woodman, Robson, of this port, to sail in 2 days. On the 11th instant, in a heavy squall, off Tit-Manan, the Robert lost her fore top and top-gallant masts, main topsail yard and top gallant mast, yard and sail.
Yesterday, brigs Despatch, Faulke, Demerara, 31 days—T. Hanford, rum, sugar, and molasses—Left at Demerara, brigs John, Wilson, of Deer Island; Louisa, Razor, of St. Andrew's; Margaret, Clephin; Margaret, Allan; and sch'r Jane & Ann, Kish, of Halifax; brig Elizabeth, ——, of Cape Negro, N.S.—Sch'r Friends, Calder, sailed for St. Andrew's, in company with the Despatch. Spoke April 22d, lat. 18, long 60, Am. sch'r Charles & John, from Boston for Porto Rico, 25 days out, all well. May 2d, lat. 29, long. 66. brig Daphne, Gardner, from St. Lucie for Halifax, all well—had spoke on the 22d ult. sch'r Friends, Calder, and brig Beaver, both bound to Saint Andrew's. 13th. lat. 43, long. 69, Am. sch'r Hazard, hence for New-York.
Langton, Ashton, Maryport, 39 days—W. Barr, jun. & Co. ballast
This morning, brig Commerce, M'Lean, St. Vincent, 22 days—Crookshank & Johnston, rum.
Two o'clock—ship Nestor, Thom, Aberdeen, 30 days—J. & A. Robson, ballast.
Brigs Ruby, Brown, Demerara, 45 days—James Ewing & Co. rum, sugar, molasses and coffee.
Mariner, Brown, Maryport, 43 days—H. Johnston & Co. ballast.
Milantho, Maingale, London, 46 days—Hamilton, Sons, & Co. dry goods.
William & Amelia, Jones, Plymouth, 40 days—W. Black, 89 passengers.

CLEARED.

Brig Amity, Walker, Jamaica—assorted cargo, M'Leod, Robertson, & Co.
Am. sch'rs Anna, Wass, Machias—ballast.
Relief, Baxter, New-York—plaster.
Charlotte Corday, Russel, New-York—rum, &c.

Eastport, May 7.—Arrived brig Maria, Cameron, from Liverpool. The Maria sailed from Liverpool on the 27th January. On the 4th March, in a gale, lost her fore-topmast; on the 18th March, off Halifax, lost her rudder, foreyard and foresail; fitted another rudder, made of spars, &c. which was lost in a few days, off Cape Sable; another was made and hung, which was lost on George's Bank, when Capt. Cameron made the *third*, which brought him into port, after being at sea 100 days. Was supplied with water by Capt. Wallace, of ship Mary-Ann, of Philadelphia, who generously offered all assistance in his power: was also supplied with water by the Queensbury packet, from Falmouth for Halifax, and otherwise treated politely.

Halifax, May 14.—Cleared ships Hamilton, Williams, and Protector, Simpson, St John, N.B.

MARRIED] At Carleton, on the 3d instant, by the Rev. *Robert Willis*, Mr. *John M'Kenzie*, to Miss *Jane M'Faggon*, both of the Parish of Lancaster.

—— On the 13th instant, by the Rev. *Robert Willis*, Mr. *James Orr*, to Miss *Isabella Boyd*.

DIED] At Richibucto, on the 10th instant, *Jacob Powell*, Esquire, aged 53

Sheriff's Sales.

TO BE SOLD
At Public Auction,
On Thursday the 7th day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court-House,

ALL that certain Piece or Parcel of LAND, known as that part of Lot No. 17, Town Plat of Fredericton, adjoining land owned by Col. *Hailes*, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, taken in execution by virtue of a *fieri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, from *Michael Tripp*, at the suit of *James Sisson*, Jun. for £515: 9: 8.

By the SHERIFF of YORK.
Fredericton, 6th April, 1819.

TO BE SOLD,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Wednesday the 30th June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Market-House,

LOTS No. 51 and 52, in the Parish of St. Mary's, containing 400 acres, more or less, taken in execution from MICHAEL and CHRISTOPHER HANSON, by a Writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the Suit of JONATHAN SISSON, for £43: 15: 7.

The whole will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder, by

THE SHERIFF OF YORK.
Fredericton, 29th December, 1818.

TO BE SOLD,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Tuesday the 3d day of August next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-House,

LOTS No. 38 and 39, and Half Lot No. 37, in the Parish of New-Castle, also No. 8, situate on Tracady River, in the Grant to *William Ferguson* and others, containing in all 700 Hundred Acres more ro less, taken in execution from *James Henderson*, by a writ of *fieri facias*, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of *James Gilmore*, *Alexander Rankin*, *John Pollock*, *Allen Gilmore*, and *Arthur Pollock*, for £1844: 14: 2.

The whole will be struck off on the above day to the highest bidder, by the

SHERIFF OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
New-Castle, 13th Jan. 1819.

FOR SALE.

THE Farm and Island rights of E. BAIRD in the Parish of Saint Mary's; if not previously Sold, will be put up at public auction on the 24th June next, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock on that day, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale, or by applying to the Subscriber.

E. SLOOT.
Fredericton, May 24, 1819.

FRESH GOODS.

MARK NEEDHAM

HAS just received by the latest arrivals from Europe, part of his SPRING SUPPLY, and daily expecting the remainder—which will be disposed of at his usual low prices.

Fredericton. 11th May, 1819.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of GODFREY WORTH, late of Queensbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts for a settlement, within three Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

E. SLOOT. Adm'r.
Fredericton, 18th May, 1819.